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In re Application of: SCHILLING et al.

Application No. 10/613,404

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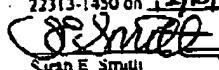
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004. Please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	<i>25</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	<i>25</i> minus 20 = <i>5</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<i>9</i> minus 3 = <i>6</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY
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OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE	375.00	OR BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	<i>90.00</i>
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	<i>840.00</i>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	* <i>26</i>	Minus	** <i>25</i>	= <i>1</i>	X\$ <i>25</i>	
Independent	* <i>3</i>	Minus	*** <i>3</i>	= <i>—</i>	X42=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						<i>180=</i>

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ <i>50</i>		X\$ <i>50</i>	
X42=		X84=	
+180=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	* <i>—</i>	Minus	** <i>—</i>	= <i>—</i>	X\$ 9=	
Independent	* <i>—</i>	Minus	*** <i>—</i>	= <i>—</i>	X42=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						<i>+140=</i>

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 18=		X\$ 18=	
X84=		X84=	
+280=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	* <i>—</i>	Minus	** <i>—</i>	= <i>—</i>	X\$ 9=	
Independent	* <i>—</i>	Minus	*** <i>—</i>	= <i>—</i>	X42=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						<i>+140=</i>

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 18=		X\$ 18=	
X84=		X84=	
+280=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.